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Reluctant Obedience. A wise puppy being told to lie down in a certain place will obey meekly at the moment, and then, waiting until his master's attention is diverted, will slip slowly away from his post.

It costs Uncle Sam in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 annually for the leisure of his employees. Not many employers treat their employees so generously. In fact, not many could afford to do so.

There is one remarkable feature about this vacation business," said he, "and that is that the more salary a man draws the longer vacation he takes.

College teachers report almost incredible ignorance of standard literature among classes that come up to secure a higher education. An examination of the minds of many freshmen brings to light cavities of appalling magnitude.

It may be that science and the doctors will yet prevail on man to sterilize the tempting lips of his lady love before kissing her, but if the latter were consulted she would prefer to have him bring along his barber tools unless he comes with a fresh shave.

The Seattle university professor who is advising the young men of his classes not to marry until the cost of living is lower, has put himself into direct conflict with the Roosevelt gospel of anti-race suicide.

There was never a better time than now for the study and practice of scientific dieting. The provision market quotations are furnishing all the requisite inspiration for a more rigid regulation of what we eat.

Yes, America was indulgent to Spanish ships during the recent war, but Spain distanced us in the matter of such consideration. She refrained from shooting a decent sized hole into our naval outfit.

The Rev. Mr. Aked's observation that man does not live by stocks and bonds alone was never truer than in these slumpy times.

Trees don't mind the weather enough to hurt. Moral, send your men down deep and grow tall in whatever you undertake.

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blistered his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables."

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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

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Gothenburg will spend \$600 in celebrating the Fourth.

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Lincoln—With the exception of the bills passed by the legislature carrying the emergency clause all of the laws enacted at the recent session went into effect July 5.

This is three months after the adjournment of the session, as provided by the constitution. It has been held by Attorney General Thompson this time may be extended by legislative action, as was done when the revenue law was enacted, but the time cannot be shortened, except by the addition of the emergency clause.

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"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and may be of having to go to work yourself."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

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His Wife: You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

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Years may come and years may go, but the time will never arrive when a man will sit up and patch his wife's clothes after she is asleep in bed.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day.

M. C. Russel, of Andermath, who has just celebrated his one hundred and first birthday, is the oldest Alpinist in the world. Last summer he scaled the Gatsch mountain without assistance.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

If a man is incompetent he usually charges it to bad luck.

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